

## Fairy forts: the truth

I AM indebted to the Dublin reader who sent me the following enchanting apology from a local newspaper:

"We are assured by Mr Timothy Kelly of Drumany, Dromahair, Co. Leitrim that a story concerning him that was published in the *Sunday World* on November 25, 1979, was inaccurate.

"The story alleged that Mr Kelly had bulldozed three fairy forts on his land despite warnings by neighbours that the fairies would take revenge on him and that the ground had opened up causing tons of earth to cascade down a hill on his farm.

"We now understand that Mr Kelly at no stage bulldozed any land containing fairy forts and that the landslide was of an ordinary nature and due to natural subsidence."

Please do not write and ask me what fairy forts are, since I have no idea.

Sunday World? Dis is de fairies! We're claimin' responsibility for de Kelly landslide!



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